SCHMITTBERGER'S

Political Influence Prevails Over Merit in Police Promotions.

Officers with a "Pull" Not Particular About Violating Rules-Benefits of Joining the Pequod Club-Proper Place to Buy Mineral Water.

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 21.-The principal witness before the Lexow committee today was Police Captain Max Schmitt-berger. He testified that in the last ten years, despite the introduction of the civil service system, political influence prevailed over merit in appointments to the police force and in promotions. In addition, a man who sought promotion has generally had to pay for it. Captain Schmittberger said there were certain persons known as "go-betweens," who received and turned over this money paid for promotions to the persons who got it. The only name he could give of a go-between was Charlie Grand, ex-Commissioner McClave's secretary. In regard to the clubbing and other violations of department rules, the new men are the worst, because, getting their appointment in the way they do, they don't feel so much responsibility-they are more independ-

"What has been the attitude of this latter class when on trial before the commissioners for an offence against the laws of the land?"

"They seem more independent, and secem to think they ought to be pro-They depud more on their pull than their defense to get out of it."

At his junction and just as Captain Schmittberger's testimony promised to become sensational a recess was taken. the committee re-convened Schmittberger resumed his testimony.
He testified that Wardman Price, now captain, looked after the disorderly

houses. Asked why so many houses were allowed to run in that precinct, "Because they paid for he replied: protection. "Who was the man to whom the pro

tection money went directly?"
"Captain Williams." Would it be possible for these places

to run openly without the tolerance of the captain?" "No sir, it would not." Schmittberger was not instructed by the captain to levy tribute. He was on

larceny and such offenses. He was promoted to be roundsman by Commis-sioner Wheeler because he found the commissioner's dog.

club were Divvers Price and Shultze. Liquor dealers were compelled to buy Louis Munzinger's mineral waters Munzinger was secretary of the Pequod

Williams in the Not.

Schmittberger, as he proceeded in his testimony, implicated Inspector Williams deeper and deeper and also drew Inspector McAvery into the net. Schmittberger testified that he collected money from the policy shops, pool rooms and disorderly houses in his district and in return they were given police protection. He collected as high as \$800 a month and of this amount he paid Williams \$200 a month.

He did not try to levy tributes on the liquor saloons in his district, as he understood they were directly under the protection of Tammany hall and in return for that organization's protection, assisted it politically.

Schmittberger said he was transthe request of the Liquor Dealers assoclation, because he was too active in making arrests for illegal liquor selling. He had received orders from Commissioner Martin not to interfere with certain disorderly houses in his district.

On one occasion he received a complaint against a woman named Sadie West at 234 West Fifty-first street. He sent Officer Casey to the house, and when Casey went to the door the woman told him she was a friend of Commissioner Martin and it was better to see him before he would do anything. The officer told me, and the next day I received a message from headquarters from Martin. I went to see him and he asked me, did I send a prise to the business community, man around to Sadie West's. I said I did, as I had received a complaint about the house. Martin said I should warn the officer and apologize to the woman the next day. I protested, but he said I should do as I was told. I sent around Casey and he had to apologize to the woman the following day for raiding the house.

Georgiana Was Exempt

"Did you ever hear of Georgiana Hastings, of the Twenty-second?" was asked Schmittberger.

'Yes, sir." Did she pay."

"No, sir; she was exempt. She is a peculiar character and some of the gentlemen who visited her house would not like to see their names in print. I got the tip from Captain Devery that if I interfered with her I would burn my fingers."

"Were you not informed that certain public officials visited her house?"

"Yes sir." "Officials that graced the bench."

'Yes, sir.'

"I do not want to bring in names," sald Mr. Goff, "because Georgiana Hastings is under indictment. We have

proof that one night when a bench warrant was about to be served two public officials, one of whom was a judge of a court, was in her house. The warrant was not served because of these officials' influence. It may be necessary, however, to mention their names, but we will try to avoid it if

Chairman Lexow also advised that private individuals should not be introduced unless it was absolutely neсеввату.

.The captain then made an important "I think," said he, "that Superintendent Byrnes is on honest man and means to do what is right if he was

PORTE DOES NOT REPLY. Turkey Shows a Disposition to Slight the

United States.

By the United Press. Washington, Dec. 21.—The state department has not learned that the Ottoman Portehas given the requested sanction for Consul Jewett to accompany NEW MEN WERE INDEPENDENT | the commission to Armenia as an independent commissioner, as directed by the president, or that Turkey has reached any definite conclusion in the

matter. It is officially known, however, that Minister Terrall is pressing the grand vizier for action on the president's proposition.

SUICIDE AT SEVENTY-FIVE.

Mrs. Catharine Dellart Becomes Tired of Life and Hangs Herself.

By the United Press. Reading, Pa., Dec. 21.-Mrs. Catherine DeHart, a widow and of melancholy disposition, committed suicide at her residence in lower Alsace, two miles east of this city, by hanging herself in her bed room. She was 75 year old and in good circumstances. Mrs. DeHart had attired herself in white and carefully combed her hair before ending her life.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

But for Exports of Gold and Uncertain Financial Legislation Indications Would Be Encouraging. By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 21.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will

But for the large exports of gold and uncertainty about financial legislation the indications would be more encouraging. Some increase is seen in orders given to manufacturing works, though until the year ends the force actually at work naturally diminishes. The hollday trade has been rather poor at most points, partly owing to mild weather. There is distinctly more confidence shown about the future demand for industrial products, though prices are not better. Domastic exports increase a little, though exportable staples are not better in price.

Money continues to accumulate here, and there is no enlargement in the legitimate demand for commercial loans. Prices of agricultural products do not improve. Large orders for manufactured products have appeared, and yet, except in boots and shoes, the general tendency if prices is downward. Nothing is doing in steel rails, and business in sheets and plates is light. Competition between the works in opkeep them employed pushes prices in many lines below the ordinary cost of production.

The volume of railway traffic westper cent. less than in 1892, and earnings thus far pabl for December hie only per cent. more than a year ago, and 13.5 per cent. less than in 1892. The stock market has been stagnant rather than weak. Sales are very light, and mainly in the speculative industrials, which are 50 cents per share lower for the

per share lower. The failures for the past week have been 349 in the United States, against 344 last year, and 36 in Canada, against 37 last year.

week, while railroad shares are 59 cents

THEIR LEGAL COURSE.

Debs' Attorneys Desire an Opinion on Strikes from Higher Courts. By the United Press.

Chicago, Dec. 21.-The attorneys of the convicted officers and directors of the American Railway union have at last decided what legal course to pursue. They will apply to the supreme ferred from one district to another at court for a writ of habeas corpus without going through any of the intermediate courts.

The main thing sought is to put the higher courts on record as favoring a construction of the law, which absolutely prevents strikes as they are ordinarily conducted by orders from some recognized person or persons in authority.

His Failure a Surprise. By the United Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 21.-R. A. Mitchell, dealer in furs and cloaks, was closed by the sheriff tonight on judgments amounting to nearly \$5,000. Mitchell came here from York state three months ago, doing a good business. His failure is a sur-

Another Furnace Started. By the United Press. Reading, Pa., Dec. 21.—The Leesport furnace, which has been idle for three years, has started up, giving employment to about sixty men.

KEYSTONE VIGNETTES.

John Habag was drawn into a coal pocket at Jedd colliery and smothered to

John Reese has been arrested at Eliza-fieth, N. J., for robbing freight cars at

During the last month fourteen applications for divorce have been filed in the

Schuylkill county court. Many Blair county hotel keepers have been swindled by a man who presents checks drawn on a Philadelphia bank. Lancaster's Young Men's Christian as-

sociation has purchased a lot for \$60,000 on which will be erected a six-story build-

There are at present ninety-six patients in the State hospital at Fountain Springs, originally built for fifty-six palents. The Carlisle town council has offered a

reward of \$50 for the arrest of an incen-diary who has made two attempts to fire George Steafanko, who shot and killed

Stephen Nagy in Perth Amboy, N. J., on Dec. 7, has been arrested at Blackwood, Schuylkill county.

While hunting rabbits James Bayt, of Troutville, Clearfield county, accident-ally shot himself in the right leg and died from loss of blood. Lebanon's board of trade will ask con-

gress to provide for a new government building and demand that councils build a new city hall and secure a better water

H. L. Sayder, of La Jose, Clearfield county, accused of mailing obscene let-ters was in Altoona held in \$1,000 bail for his appearance at the session of the United States circuit court to be held in

"Do you think the police force is corrupt?"

"I think it is rotten to the very core."

Mr. Goff asked for an adjournment and intil Wednesday next.

"Scranton in March.

A syndicate, headed by B. H. Butler, editor of the Bradford Era, and J. N. Perrine, business manager of the Oil City Derrick, has purchased a tract of 1,500 acres at Southern Pines, N. C., and will go into the fruit industry.

Were covered with a coating which prevented discernment of the figure seen yesterday afternoon. Various chemicals were tried to clear the eyes but failed and the experiment was abandoned. Coroner Bowers, Fred George Washington, at Wakefield, Va.

CURRENCY DISCUSSIONS

Mr. Springer's Amendments to the Carlisle Scheme.

THE DEMOCRACT DENOUNCED

Mr. McLaurin, of South Carolina, Makes a Vigorous Attack Upon the Policy of the Party on Financial Questions and Predicts Disaster.

By the United Press. Washington, Dec. 21.-The substitute for the pending currency bill laid before the house today by Mr. Springer consists of the amendments which have been agreed upon by the Democratic members of the committee; others that were suggested by Secretary Carlisle, the author of bill that has been under consideration all week, as well as certain features of the Carlisle bill which it has been deemed advisable to retain. After laying the substitute before the house, Mr. Springer briefly explained the important changes made in the Carlisle bill and their effect as fol-

First-Permitting the deposit of cur-rency certificates under section 5,193 of the revised statutes, to secure circulation as well as the deposit of legal tender notes and treasury notes. These certificates represent legal tender notes ac-tually held in the treasury and the effect of depositing certificates is, therefore, the same precisely as to require the deposit

of notes. Second-So amending the present law as to permit state banks to deposit legal tender notes and procure these currency ertificates in the same manner that na-

tional banks are now permitted to. Third-Dispensing with the provision which authorizes an assessment upon the national banks to replenish the safety fund for the redemption of the notes of failed banks and, in place of this provision, insert one providing that the collec-tion of the one-fourth of a cent. tax for each half year shall be resumed when the afety fund is impaired and continued until the safety fund is restored.

Fourth-Authorizing the comptroller of the currency, instead of the banks themselves, to designate the agencies at which national bank notes shall be redeemed. The effect of this will be to secure the redemption not only at the office of the bank, but at other places accessible to

note holders. Fifth-Dispense with the provision compelling existing national banks to with-draw their bonds now on deposit, and take out circulation under the new sysem, and in lieu of that provision inser one permitting the banks to withdraw their bonds, if they see proper to do so, by depositing lawful money as now provided by law, and then to take out circu-lation under the new system if they choose to do so.

Sixth-Providing that the notes of failed national banks which are not redeemed he was told that it would be better for him to join the Pequod club, because Commissioner Sheehan was president of it. Other captains belonging to this bank until the thirty days after public notice has been given that runds are on hand for their redemption.

This imposes no obligations upon the part of the United States to use its own funds for the redemptions, as the safety fund is in the hands of the treasurer and he will redeem notes out of that fund.

No action was taken on the substitute but it was agreed it should be printed in bill form and published in the Record.

Mr. McLaurin (Dem., S. C.) made a vigorous attack upon the policy of the Democratic party upon financial matters in the past two years and ventured the prediction that if this bill became law at the next election the people would wipe out the last remaining vestige of the Democratic party.

General Sickles (Dem., N. Y.) created much amusement by his answer to a question by General Henderson, of Iowa, as to what was his attitude toward the bill. He said that while not approving many of the provisions, nor agreeing with the reasons advanced for its passage and reserving to himself the right to vote upon it as he saw fit, when the time for voting came, he stood with the committee on banking and currency

in favor of the measure. Bills were passed permitting laborers hibitors at the Atlanta, Ga., exposition to be held next year, to come into the country and remain during the continuance of the exposition and also to permit articles imported for exhibition at the Portland, Ore., exposition, also to be held next year, to come in free of

custom dues. A bill was also passed for the relief of homestead settlers in Wisconsin. Minnesota and Michigan, who suffered loss of life or property in the forest fires of last season, by extending the time in which they make final proof of regulations to cut the burned timber on their lands.

A concurrent resolution was agreed to providing for the holiday recess of congress extending from Dec. 22 to Jan. 3. This passed by a vote of 172 to 12.

THE COOK GANG AGAIN.

Two of the Boldest Hold Up a Manchester Grocery Store. By the United Press.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 21.-Jack Harris. alias Tuisa Jack, and Bitter Creek, two of the boldest members of the Cook gang, who were seen riding through Arkansas City yesterday, came this way yesterday. They rode into Anthony, Harper county, this morning and one of them entered the bank, evidently with the intention of robbling it There were too many people present and the bandits, after surveying the ground, mounted their horses and rode rapidly away. On reaching Manchester they went into Bland's general store and at the point of revolvers made the nearly proprietor hand over what cash he had,

which was \$30. Without being molested, the bandits left, going in a westerly direction toward the Sante Fe.

EYES HOLD THEIR SECRET.

Photographic Experiment in Jamestown's Tragedy Fails. By the United Press.

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 21.-The removal of Mrs. Shearman's eyes for a second photographic experiment was not rewarded with success. The eyes were covered with a coating which



Home of the Scranton Bicycle Club.

Marsh and Sheriff Jenner said today that they would take their oath that the figure was plainly visible before

the eyes were taken from the body. The coroner thinks it was a mistake to remove the eyes, that if the eyes had been undisturbed the photographs could easily have been obtained. Much interest was taken in this experiment and the outcome will be a disappointment to many who expected to secure a photograph from the eyes, with the hope of getting some clew to the mur-

MULLEN'S BULLELIN.

Massillon Miners Advised to Keep at Work Until Further Orders. By the United Press.

Massillon, O., Dec. 21.-Henry Mullen, president of the Massillon Miners' District organization, has issued this bulle-

"We will call a district convention very soon and arrange for future action. Miners will do well to keep at work until our district meeting is held."

COLD STEEL AT PITTSTON.

Frank Moran Freshens Up the Town by Letting the Blood Out of Several Citizens with His Knife.

Special to the Scrantoff Tribune. came near resulting in murder. The Frank Moran and rity. From what information that could be obtained it appears the Burns brothers met Moran and Gerrity in front of George O'Boyle's saloon. The crowd got into an argument that finally resulted in blows being struck. Among those struck was Moran. He pulled a knife and proceeded to carve up his assailants in true Turkey fashion. He attacked John Burns first and with two swings of the sharp steel carved two

gashes on the cheek and chin that required eighteen stitches to close, Mike Burns, a brother of the injured man, attempted to take his brother's part, and had one of his thumbs almost severed. Gerrity received a kick in the chin that loosened every tooth in his head. It is feared his jaw is broken. When Burns sank exhausted on the eurb from loss of blood, with the object of finishing him somebody buried the blunt end of a jimmey or rock in his head. The injured men were taken to the hospital and are considered badly

Burns is about 40 years old, works as a moulder at Touhill's founds, and boards with his brother, Michael Burns, of Oregon. Gerrity is about 26 years old, and hails from Sebastopol, where Moran also resides. Moran was arrested some months ago on a charge from foreign countries employed by ex- of robbing several liquor stores, but was acquitted. After stabbing Burns Moran made his escape.

CANAL ALL RIGHT.

Mr. Bartlett Says the Nicaragua Scheme Is Bound to Go Through.

By the United Press. London, Dec. 21.-John R. Bartlett chairman of the stockholders' re-organization committee of the Nicaragua canal, in an interview today, said that the whole of the Nicaragua shares at his disposal had been taken in England. location and permitting them under He could have sold many times the amount of shares he possessed had they

been available. The results of his visit here, Mr. Bartlett says, has been so satisfactory that there is nothing left to be done and the building of the canal, with or without the assistance of the United States congress, has become a certainty.

The Moslems Protest.

By the United Press. London, Dec. 21.—A meeting was held in the Moslem colony of London today at which it was resolved to address a memorial to Lord Kimberly, foreign secretary protesting against the gross misreore-sentations of the Moslem law and re-ligion which are being made for political purposes in connection with the alleged Armenian atrocities.

Reserve Still Shrinking. By the United Press.

Washington, Dec. 21.-The treasury has lost in gold withdrawais today \$1,400,000, leaving the reserve at the close of business \$88,900,000. There was a large gain from mintage sources else the withdraw-als would have decreased the reserve to

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The Junior Order United American Me-Orphans' home. Rev. Dr. Burtsell denies that Dr. Mc-Glynn has recanted the dectrines of

has recanted the doctrines of Henry George. Charles Hart, who pleaded guilty of murdering the Good children at Paulding, O., will be hanged April 20. Commissioner Linson has sent his re-

porton the District Attorney Fellows investigation to Governor Flower. Of three cases in diphtheria-scourged Ashtabula, O., which received anti-toxine

at Pottsville. THE STORY OF LIZZIE O'BRIEN

Former Inmate of the County House Places Steward Hartman in an Unfavorable Light-The Steward and Directors Make No Defense.

By the United Press.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 21.-The investigation into the charges made against Steward Hartman and Poor Directors Day and Ebbing and other officials of the county almshouse was opened this morning in the court house. The investigation is conducted by William Wilhem, attorney for the county auditors. Messrs. Samuels and Jenkins were in attendance, but Auditor John E. Doyle, the Democratic member of

the board, did not appear. Six witnesses were examined this morning. The first was Manager John F. Finney, of the Miners' Journal, whose testimony was not of a startling character, as he only heard rumors Pittston, Dec. 21.-A fight occurred that the girl. Lizzie O'Brien, who had on South Main street last night that made charges against Steward Hartman, had made a second affidavit, in principals were John Burns, Mike which she exonerated Hartman and ac-

Dr. P. H. O'Hara, the almshouse physician, testified that it was true that female inmates of the insane department were sometimes undressed by the

keeper at the recust of his wife. Almshouse Clerk John J. O'Connor told when the O'Brien girl was admitted to the institution and when discharged. She was for a time in the insane hospital, her mind being affected, but was afterward in the main building. Her mother is now in an

asylum. Mrs. Begley, an inmate, testified to seeing Steward Hartman drive off with Lizzie O'Brien and another girl, and come back with the O'Brien girl. W. F. Voute, a cripple, who is an inmate was also sworn, and he testified that he knew the O'Brien girl by sight, but had never seen her with Steward Hartman. He said he was surprised when he read the rumors in the paper. The witness was stood aside as Attorney Wilhelm said he wanted to see him alone. Neither Hartman nor the poor directors appeared at the investigation, nor were they represented by

counsel. Lizzie O'Brien's Life. The afternoon session was devoted almost solely to hearing the testimony of the principal witness, Lizzie By the United Press. O'Brien. The girl stated that her father dled when she was 3 years old, and that she had been practically an orphan because her mother had been in an insane asylum ever since. Lizzie, who by a man named Flynn. She was ad- Bellefonte. mitted to the hospital at the almshouse on Aug. 25. Three weeks later she was Steward Hartman, and she swore that he took her to her room and kissed different occasions she was taken to friends. Pottsville by Hartman and they met at the same assignation house every He gave her small sums of money, and after she had left the almshouse for good and could not get work She changed her boarding house and occupied a room with her and gave her She also testified that he money. scolded her 'or being in such a house. Lizzie then told of her living as a Lizzle then told of her living as a matter of the Curtin monument was housekeeper for a widower in Frack-ville and how she was taken to St. ments made to push the movement at Claire, where she was asked by Hartman to make affidavit that he had not had intercourse with her and she saidshe took the affidavit because she liked

Mrs. Hartman.

A little girl who stopped at the house of assignation designated was put on the stand, recognized Lizzie and cortain the stand of the roborated much of her testimony. When the little girl had told her story the investigation adjourned to meet next Wednesday.

Transferred the Stock.

By the United Press, Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.—The failure of the State bank at Crawford and the flight of its president, Albert Whipple, is decidedly sensutional in the repor aminer A. F. Brink filed with the state banking board. Mr. Brink says he found that the stockholders were almost equal-ly culpable with Whipple. C. H. Deitrich nd W. E. Alexander, he says, by threats and a six-shooter, compelled Whipple to cancel their stock and pay them cash. The assets of the bank are worthless and stockholders will get little or nothing. Whipple has been traced as far as Chey-

Reception to Musicians.

By the United Press. Harrisburg, Dec. 21.-Governor and Mrs. Pattison will give an informal reception at the executive mansion next Wednesday afternoon to the members of the State Music Teachers' association.

COLLEGE ROWDYISM. Sophomore and Freshmen Classes In-

dulge in a Fight.

By the United Press, Shocking State of Affairs Revealed Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 21.-A lively Real Lace Handkerchiefs in

slugging match took place this morn ing in the study hall of Franklin and Valenciennes, Duchesse Marshall college between the sophomore and freshman classes. The freshmen have been prohibited by the sopho mores from carrying canes, every in fringement of the order bringing down rough treatment upon the offender.

The classes met this morning as they came from their study rooms and a row which was hardly short of a riot took place. The members of the faculty present were quite unable to suppress it for upwards of half an hour. Several students were severely used up during the melee.

BIT SIXTEEN PEOPLE.

A Mad Dog Causes Wild Excitement in a Jersey Town, By the United Press.

Salem, N. J., Dec. 21.-The wildest excitement prevails here. This usually sleepy old town is all stirred up. A mad dog got loose today in the streets and bit sixteen residents of the town. Among those bitten were Professor Storie, principal of the high school; H. F. Sickler, member of city council; Dr. J. C. Robinson, James Ayres, E. S. Carter, Jacob Schrier, Charles Smith Charles Bacon, Mrs. Miller, Lewis Neil, John Hart and others. Six of the vicims of the beast were so badly bitten that they went to the Pasteur institute,

New York, for treatment, Every local doctor and druggist in Salem was called upon. The wounds of all of the sixteen were immediately

cauterized. THE WORK OF A FIEND. Terrible Tragedy Revealed in a Dispatch

from Ida Levin. By the United Press. Baltimore, Dec. 21,-Mrs. Simon Reif eceived the following dispatch from er niece, at Churchland, Va.: "Papa is killed. A negro who assaulted

mother cut his throat with a razor and the doctor could do nething. Mother is also at the point of death. Come and see her before she dies. Be sure to come at once as I am alone here and don't know what to do. "Ida E. Levin." David Levin, the young woman's father, was formerly a merchant o this city. He went south about eight years ago. He conducted a notion store at Churchland, which is about twenty miles from Norfolk, and it is said had

accumulated considerable property. IN HANDS OF HIS FRIENDS. General Hastings Has Had a Prolonged

Social Session. Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 21.-It is understood from an authoritative source that Governor-elect Hastings has found it necessary to call a halt upon applicants for office and their friends who is 1,6 years old, said she was betrayed have daily been besieging his home at

He will devote the remainder of the time before inauguralton day to pretransferred to the main building by paring his inaugural address and arranging personal and business matters. His time since election day has her. She also testified that on three been given almost exclusively to his

In Honor of Curtin.

By the United Press. Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 21.-An interesting, as well as affecting, memorial service in honor of ex-Governor Curtin was held she went to live in a house of ill fame. here this evening in the new armory under the auspices of Gregg post. General was visited once by Hartman, who James A. Beaver presided, and brief addresses were made by General Hastings, General Beaver, Dr. George W. Atherton, Professor John Hamilton, Judges A. O Furst and John G. Love and others. The

> Ashinger Still Lends. By the United Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 21.-In the six days'

miles; Forster, 1,125; Gannon, 1,000,

IN AND ABOUT CONGRESS. It is proposed to make the holiday reess of congress from Dec. 22 to Jan. 3.

A bill to give General Banks' widow a pension of \$100 a month has passed con

the largest display of Holiday Goods that was ever put on Collusion between internal revenue of ficials and white caps in Georgia is cost ing the officials their places. A department of commerce has been

suggested to relieve the treasury depart-ment of one of its numerous bureaus. Solicitor Reeve, of the treasury has decided that the publication in book form of fac similes of United States coin is not a dolation of law. The nomination of Charles D. Clark, of Chattanooga, Tenn., to be district judge,

WEATHER REPORT.

has been reconsidered, because of charges of unprofessional conduct field against

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